

**Route No. 241.**

From YÁRKAND (Turkistán) to KÁSHGAR (Turkistán).

A principal route, passable for horses and even for camels.

*Literature:* Humboldt's Central Asien, Vol. II, p. 228. — Ízzet Úllah, in Quarterly Oriental Magazine, Vol. III. 1825, pp. 285-6.

*General Remarks.* On this route neither high passes nor large rivers have to be crossed. The name of a town, "Jaferende," was unknown to those of whom we inquired. The stages are short and easy, and, in case of emergency, can be reduced to three.

*Yárkand*, 38° 10'; 74° 0'; ab. 4,400 ft., the capital of Turkistán.

△ *Kókiar*.

△ *Késseli*.

△ *Chámelung*.

*Yángsar*, or *Yanghíssar*, a small place.

*Paltchúk* (Ízzet Úllah's Paichand).

*Káshgar*, 39° 15'; 71° 50'; ab. 3,500 ft., a large and important town, where the Russians have now established a factory. Yángsar to Káshgar may be made in one day, but it is a very long stage.

**Route**

from YÁRKAND to LEH,

see LEH to YÁRKAND.

**Route**

from YÁRKAND to SKÁRDO,

see No. 196.